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Applicants: Ohki et al.  
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Title: BOUNDARY LINE DETECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND  
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD AS WELL AS  
RECORDING MEDIUM  
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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.